Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 22 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 23 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 21 Feb 2021 at 12:42

Confidence: High for a dry and bright day Monday and for becoming wet and windy into Tuesday. Lower confidence for events Wednesday, but higher confidence for a better day Thursday and Friday.

Headline for Monday 22 Feb 2021: A rather chilly start but any early low cloud will soon clear, then a dry and mostly sunny day, but south or southwest winds strengthening later.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 22 Feb 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Clear spells overnight but some low cloud may develop onto southern and western slopes. Any low cloud will soon lift and disperse in morning then a dry and sunny day. Clear spells in evening though high cloud will increase.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 90% or more.

Visibility: Perhaps patchy cloud overnight and at first in morning between 400 and 600m, otherwise cloud above the tops with good visibility at all levels

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/27 SW	19/28 SW	19/28 SW	19/27 S	16/23 SW	17/24 S	24/36 S	31/46 S	40/59 S
300	6/15 SW	5/14 SW	6/15 SW	7/15 S	9/16 SW	11/19 S	12/24 S	18/33 S	24/44 S
Valley	5/16 SW	4/14 SW	4/14 S	5/13 S	8/15 S	10/19 S	9/20 S	15/31 S	21/42 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-4	2/-4	1/-5	2/-4	3/-2	4/-1	3/-4	3/-4	3/-5
300	3/1	2/0	2/-1	3/0	6/3	7/4	4/1	5/-0	5/-0
Valley	4/2	3/1	2/0	4/2	7/5	8/6	6/3	6/2	6/1
<< Freezing Level*	900m	800m	800m	800m	800m	1000m	1000m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Quite mild and pleasant in the sunshine on lower slopes, but windier and cooler at height with some chill.

Forecast for Tuesday 23 Feb 2021

Weather: Cloud thickening overnight to bring outbreaks of rain, with this heavy and persistent by the end of the night and becoming very windy too. A dull, wet start but rain may turn light and patchy for a time in morning, before further heavy and prolonged rain pushes up from the south in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southerly, turning southwest for a time, 40-55mph, with gusts as high as 75 mph at height bringing mobility issues and risk of being blown over.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 20%

Visibility: Generally poor or very poor at height with areas cloud above 500-600m and poor at times beneath cloud in rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6C rising to plus 11 or 12C
At 700m: Plus 4 to 6C
Freezing level: Above the tops

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